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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF SON OF AMIR AT COMMAND
AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

REFERENCE: DOHA 447 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE CONFERRED ON QUESTION OF
ARRANGING SPECIAL SIX-MONTH COURSE AT COMMAND AND GENERAL
STAFF COLLEGE FOR SHAIKH ABDULLAH. AT ISSUE IS FACT THAT
TEN-MONTH COURSE IS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE AND STAFF AND
RESOURCES ARE COMMITTED TO THIS COURSE. CURRICULUM FOR
THIS COURSE IS DELICATELY BALANCED AND CAREFULLY ORCHES-
TRATED PERIOD OF STUDY INVOLVING PLATFORM INSTRUCTION,
GUEST SPEAKERS, AND GROUP PROBLEM-SOLVING EXERCISES. AS
SUCH, THE FACULTY AND FACILITIES HAVE BEEN TAILORED TO
SUPPORT AN ANNUAL INPUT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND
STUDENT OFFICERS (INCLUDING 96 FOREIGN OFFICERS) GROUPED
INTO 12-OFFICER SEMINARS. SUCH PROGRAM DOES NOT LEND ITSELF
TO CONDENSED PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION ON ONE TO ONE RATIO.
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THEREFORE, REQUEST FOR SPECIALLY TAILORED INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM
CANNOT BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

2. HOWEVER, PREVIOUS OFFER OF 10-MONTH FORMAL COURSE
DESCRIBED ABOVE STILL EXISTS FOR SHAIKH ABDULLAH. ACTUAL
TIME INVOLVED IS NOT REPEAT NOT THAT MUCH MORE THAN SIX-

MONTH COURSE WHICH GOQ IS SEEKING.

3. ALSO AVAILABLE IS NON-RESIDENT (CORRESPONDENCE) COURSE
OF 48 MONTHS' DURATION.

4. IF IN RECONSIDERING THE MATTER, BRIG. AL-AFYOUNI
CONCLUDES THAT 10-MONTH COURSE IS SATISFACTORY, REQUEST
YOU ADVISE DEPARTMENT/DOD SOONEST SO THAT PLACE CAN BE
RESERVED FOR THE CLASS COMMENCING JULY 1979.
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